

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Robert J. Perret, President and CEO Nupla Corporation 11912 Sheldon St. Sun Valley, CA 91352

Re:

Information Request Letter for the San Fernando Valley/North Hollywood

Superfund Site, North Hollywood, California

Dear Mr. Perret:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is spending public funds to investigate and respond to actual or threatened releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, and contaminants at the San Fernando Valley Area 1 site, North Hollywood Operable Unit ("NHOU" or "the Site"), located in Los Angeles County, California. This letter seeks your cooperation in providing information and documents relating to contamination underlying all or portions of the cities of Burbank, Los Angeles, North Hollywood, Sun Valley, and Pacoima, California. This request is for information that you may have pertaining to Nupla Corporation's (the "Company") facility currently or formerly located at 11912 Sheldon Street, Sun Valley, California (the "Facility").

EPA believes that the Company may have information that will assist the California Regional Water Quality Control Board ("RWQCB") and EPA in their investigation of the Site, especially with regard to trichloroethylene ("TCE"), tetrachloroethylene ("PCE"), and chromium. EPA requests that the Company answer the questions contained in Enclosure B. Definitions and instructions on how to respond to the questions are provided in Enclosure A.

Under Section 104(e) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9604(e), EPA has broad information-gathering authority which allows EPA to require persons to furnish information or documents relating to:

- (A) The identification, nature, and quantity of materials which have been or are generated, treated, stored, or disposed of at a vessel or facility or transported to a vessel or facility.
- (B) The nature or extent of a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant at or from a vessel or facility.
- (C) Information relating to the ability of a person to pay for or perform a cleanup.

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